

ONE OF THE GREAT LESSONS OF HISTORY IS THAT NOTHING IS OFTEN A GOOD THING TO DO AND ALWAYS A GOOD THING TO SAY.—Will Durant

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Draft ordinance to go to experts

The draft site plan review ordinance, completed by the Ordinance Review Subcommittee last month (see *The Citizen*, April 3), for a summary of the draft ordinance will be given to a professional planning consultant next week. The Planning Board decided last Wednesday night.

In a meeting with the subcommittee, Planning Board members said they were pleased with the work but questioned the densities proposed for the site plan review ordinance. Subcommittee member Bob Chadoine raised the issue of densities in relation to the Planning Board before that group began its own deliberation of the draft two weeks ago.

The proposed densities for multifamily developments are: 10 units per acre on lots serviced by town water and sewer; 4 units per acre on lots serviced by town water; 10, 12 or 14 units per acre on lots with private water and sewer.

Planning Board members questioned the rationale behind such an allocation of densities. Some members of the subcommittee felt their idea had been to preserve the rural character of the town, and allowing much higher densities in the built-up part of town than outside the sewer and water service areas would keep the rural areas from excess development.

Planning Board members wondered if the opposite might not occur: if a developer could only build two units per acre in the rural area, might he or she spread a large number of units over a large number of acres? Bob Chadoine, in his letter to the Planning Board, suggested that the proposed den-

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Water District turns off taps to new hook-ups

The local Water District has informed the Planning Board it will not agree to any additional multi-family hookups on the district water system.

The reason for the moratorium has to do with the increasing number of condominiums within the water district, according to Water District Supervisor Don Kudin. He said the water district already approved 100 new hookups for condominium projects in town—Carrige House, Eden Ridge and Bethel Inn—which added nearly 25 percent to the district's hook-ups.

Currently, the district serves 125 customers. When all the condominiums are sold, the number of customers will jump to 227, Mr. Kudin said.

What concerns the water district trustees is that they don't really know how much water can be drawn from the town's reservoirs. Chapman Brook, on the North side of Bethel, is the reservoir which consists of a holding reservoir on Paradise Road in addition to the Chapman Brook reservoir, was put in in 1890, and its capacity has never been thoroughly checked.

The trustees have approached a hydrology engineer to find out what a study of the system would cost. In the meantime, they will not hook up any more multi-family developments for fear of depleting the water supply. They are particularly concerned about what will happen to the water supply if the reservoirs fill up again.

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Opinions

Letters to the Editor

Garbage in - money out

Archaeologists love digging around in resurrected trash piles of primitive peoples. Like modern civilizations, primitive tribes also had to face the problem of solid waste disposal. There usually was a tribal spot (the precursor of the modern dump) where people would take their broken dishes or discarded home furnishings. Archaeologists refer to these ancient scrap heaps as "kitchen middens," which is just a fancy term for "dump."

There is a great difference between primitive society, however, and late-20th century North American society. Primitive groups, with little surplus, had little to dispose of. Modern Western society, suffering from formerly undreamed of affluence, has become the throwaway society.

But a just-released report says that term may be misleading. "What we're finding is that there is no real 'away' for a throwaway society," according to Cynthia Pollock, author of the report by the Washington-based Worldwatch Institute. The report points to a "garbage glut" that is being compounded by growing populations, rising incomes, and changing consumption patterns.

Local towns are acutely aware of this, as local taxpayers see the amounts they pay for solid waste disposal increasing dramatically year by year. As the amount of trash increases and the number of places to bury it decreases, the cost of disposal inevitably soars.

While local communities now face costs of between \$10 and \$50 per ton, depending on the method of disposal, municipal areas are even harder hit. Philadelphia, for example, now pays \$90 per ton to dispose of its trash to landfills in Ohio and Virginia, and city officials are negotiating a deal with the island of Curacao, in the Caribbean, to accept the trash of the City of Brotherly Love.

The easiest way of easing the trash burden is to reduce the amount of trash that needs to be dealt with—in other words, to emulate our forebears who wasted little because there was little to waste.

Worldwatch Institute author Pollock says, according to a report in The Christian Science Monitor, "Recycling offers communities everywhere the opportunity to trim their waste disposal needs—and thereby reduce disposal costs."

A number of area towns already do so: Buckfield is the premier example, with Greenwood-Woodstock making great strides to recycle more and more of the trash that is brought to the joint transfer station. Greenstock's bottle recycling began a year ago and last year collected 8½ tons of glass. That meant 8½ tons of solid waste that did not have to be trucked to the landfill. Between saved trucking costs and landfill charges avoided, the towns saved about \$300. In addition, they were able to sell the glass to a recycler, for another \$125. In the

More than a matter of ownership

Landfills aren't the only thing filling up. The land itself—at least in relatively rural Maine—is filling up.

Consider some facts pulled together by the Maine Times in last week's special issue on development:

- There were 4.2 million acres of farmland in Maine in 1950; by 1982 this figure had shrunk to 1.5 million acres;
- The daily vehicle count at the Kittery toll plaza increased from an average of 22,933 in 1975 to 45,831 in 1985;
- Between 1976 and 1986, the number of licensed real estate brokers in Maine increased 34 percent—from 6,740 to 9,030.

It's simplistic to say that one rule of life (and history) is that things change. And, of course, change seems to take place in cycles. Those who complain that outsiders are buying up all the native land need only think back a few hundred years to when the Puritans came over to the rich forests and fields of North America. Tribal people kept the land in tribal trust—no one owning any part of it—and were unprepared for the notion of private ownership, which resulted in all the tribal lands being taken over by the outsiders.

Of course, the medieval forebears of the Puritans likewise knew nothing of private land ownership. They worked as serfs on feudal estates—where the land was not as important as the manpower to till it. Only with the onset of the Commercial Revolution and the increasing value of land for pastureland did private ownership of land become an issue.

Now, after centuries in which it has enjoyed esteem among Western societies, private ownership of land is once again becoming an issue; should the desires of the individual dictate the future of the community?

But maybe the question—as phrased by the Maine Times, among others—is the wrong question to ask. Maybe the question should be: within the framework of private ownership, what can communities do to determine the ways in which they will develop?

NTL last summer conducted a "futuring" workshop in which participants enumerated those qualities they wanted to preserve and enhance in the community and those they wanted to hold in check. With local planning boards working hard these days on ways to control growth, it would be worthwhile at this point for a district entity—such as SAD #44 Adult Ed—to convene a series of seminars where community planners could discuss ways of achieving the goals focused on in the "futuring" workshop. And, in fact, the NTL Liaison Committee and Adult Ed have apparently been thinking about doing something like this.

It is no longer a question of growth or no-growth. It is a question of what kind of growth, and where. The Bethel Planning Board, in reviewing a draft site plan ordinance, correctly focused on densities as the most critical issue. The densities permitted in multi-family developments will determine what Bethel will look like in 10 years. The question of densities will be examined with experts before the draft plan is presented to the selectmen.

While density (per acre) is surely the most critical criterion in charting growth, there are numerous others. It would be most timely to hold a district-wide series of seminars for planners (and others interested in community development) to learn which controls are available to achieve desired results—with the existing framework of private land ownership.

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To the Editor:

Following the April 8 joint meeting of the Planning Board and the former Land Use Review Committee which was set up to discuss the draft Site Plan Review Ordinance, I feel compelled to express the concern and disappointment experienced by other former committee members and me. This committee had worked aggressively to have the draft of the ordinance ready for the Planning Board by mid-March (March 18) so that there would be enough time to complete its preparations for the voters' consideration at the June 9, 1987, Town Meeting.

There was no question in the minds of committee members that further work and alterations by the Planning Board would be necessary to perfect the ordinance, but this task requires much concentration and special meetings to accomplish a project of such importance. I do not have any quarrel with the Planning Board's decision to refer the draft ordinance to a professional planner and to legal counsel for advice—these are necessary steps vital to its proper preparation. However, the Board was well aware that this draft Ordinance would be presented to them in mid-March. Why then was there no strategy or method ready in advance to deal with the draft?

Planning is the preparation of a schedule to accomplish a task or purpose. At the April 8 meeting, board members were still searching for names of professional planners and attorneys who might assist them in their undertaking. These professionals surely could have been selected before the board received the draft of the ordinance from the committee. Then the Planning Board could have conducted several special meetings to discuss the ordinance and immediately refer it to the professionals.

It appears that thus far our "planners"

have let us down in their lack of arranging a program for the continued development of the Site Plan Review Ordinance. One can only hope that better use of the valuable and limited time remaining will prove more productive.

Patricia B. Hudson

To the Editor:

Again it seems as if the most important issues of the now so-called "The Bryants vs. The Waltons" case have been skillfully avoided by pointing a finger at my errors in how many original town histories are in circulation, which I have had the courtesy to apologize for.

But the real issue has yet to be addressed here. If there is any other future correspondent to The Citizen on this subject, I would humbly submit that the following questions be answered, in terms a layman can understand—simply and directly.

Number one: Just what are these "new sources" that should keep me or anyone else from believing that Lapham's statements about the Bryants are not iron-clad and after a period of 200 years suddenly be doubted?

Number two: Just where are these documents or statements that present "new and shifting" evidence?

I do not have a PhD backing me up, nor am I a researcher of acclaim—I simply want the facts presented to me. So bring them forward at this point and time in the layman's language. From what are you hiding?

If then Lapham's histories are not "iron-clad," what good are the history books at all?

Should we now, on the basis of assumption, re-name the village in Woodstock Waltons' Pond?

Where did the Waltons go? Have you any proof that their family stayed in Woodstock for close to two centuries? Present your evidence please.

These questions I have asked pertain to the real issue here, and as yet I have no theory or facts to base my opinions upon, presented by either of you.

And until the day you can prove to me that Q. Public that the Bryants, in fact, were not the first settlers, I stand firmly upon my convictions and those of Dr. Lapham.

Another thing, I do believe there is a danger in chipping away at the annals of history and casting doubts upon its statements. We are talking of roots here, and a precious heritage belonging to all Americans. If you destroy the roots, you are starting to destroy a precious piece of America, and the principles which made our nation great. Not only is this a deep concern of mine because I am a Bryant, it is because I am an American—and mighty proud of the tradition. And I stand firm upon the tradition.

We may not be a big group but we are working hard for the athletic teams at Bethel.

It is now time for the spring sports to begin and I hope that we get some good following for the teams that will be participating.

Sarah Craig, President

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tional values and beliefs and its dear principles that my generation was brought up to believe in.

Louise Bryant Foster Loring

newspaper recycling operation, Greenstock residents should save themselves about \$1,000 in avoided costs during 1987.

Bethel's landfill is quickly filling up. Town Manager Rodney Lynch gives it another four to five years—at most. Not only is it the final resting place for Bethel's trash, but also for Newry's, Hanover's, and Albany's.

Would it not make sense to fill our prized landfill as slowly as possible rather than as quickly as possible?

Recycling has been talked about in town, but no one has ever taken charge and implemented it. Now is the time for the selectmen to demonstrate their leadership and include in this coming year's budget a modest amount for recycling bins for bottles and a shed for newspapers. The minimal investment will pay large dividends by extending the life of the town's very valuable landfill.

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More memories of the flood



WATERFRONT PROPERTY WAS EASY TO FIND in Bethel two weeks ago as flood waters came right up to the overpass. (Photo by Chris Chapman)



GETTING A COMPLETE WASH—INSIDE AND OUT, this school bus at the bus garage got thoroughly cleaned by the flood waters on April 1, which rose three feet at the garage. There was no great damage to the bus, which did not have an engine in it, and which is used for spare parts. (Photo by Chris Chapman)



THE MAIL GOT THROUGH DESPITE THE FLOOD, brought in right on time by Bobbie Stevens from the mail truck on the other side of the flooded portion of Rte. 26. However there were no deliveries on the rural routes, and many of those with post office boxes couldn't get into town to retrieve their mail. (Photo by Ron Kendall)

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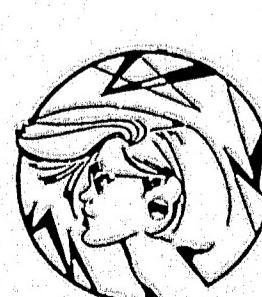
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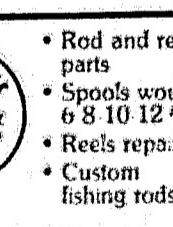
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President Reagan declared seven counties in the state to be federal disaster areas. The seven counties were Piscataquis, Kennebec, Penobscot, Franklin, Oxford, Androscoggin and Somerset.

Oxford County was one of the hardest hit, suffering damages estimated at over \$12 million. (Statewide damages were estimated at \$33 million.)

Oxford County's director of Civil Emergency Preparedness, Ken Whitman, said the total damage estimate for the county should rise somewhat, as local officials continue to add to their damage inventories.

Rumford had the highest preliminary damage estimate of any town in the county—\$2,353,000, which included \$2 million of damage at the Dia-mond mill.

Peru was runner-up in terms of damage estimates, at \$2,353,000, which included \$2 million of damage at the Dia-

mond mill. Other towns suffering large amounts of damage were: Mexico (\$1,986,500); Canton (\$1,540,000); Lovell (\$1,040,100, most of which was due to extensive damage to 100 summer homes on Kezar Lake).

Locally, damage estimates by town were as follows: Andover, \$10,000; Bethel, \$421,400 (in large part due to extensive damage to GAMM II and lesser damage at three other business establishments, but also including damage to 42 horses); Gilhead, \$501,500 (\$500,000 of which was damage to the CNR rail lines); Greenwood, \$12,000; Hanover, \$5,400; Newry, \$90,450; West Paris, \$50,000 (\$50,000 of which was due to damage at Penley's mill and \$10,000 of which was due to damage at Katie's Kitchen); Woodstock, \$23,350.

CEP Director Whitman pointed out that the total amounts do not reflect damage to state roads in the area or damage to farmland.

Local town officials will be meeting with federal and state officials at the county courthouse tomorrow (Thursday) to discuss aid for repairing public works.

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch said damage estimates to the sewer pumping station on Vernon Street are increasing.

DRAFT ORDINANCE

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sites would lead to rapid development of farm and forest lands.

The subcommittee members—all of whom had come to the joint meeting hoping to see the draft receive a favorable reaction and sent on its way to the selectmen in time for inclusion on the annual Town Meeting warrant—were hurt by the Planning Board decision to seek expert advice on the question of densities.

"Time is of the essence," urged subcommittee member Mary Brown. "If this is not brought up at (Town Meeting) then it's going to be a moratorium (on multi-family developments)."

Subcommittee member Donna Remington agreed, saying that if some ordinance to control growth is not on the warrant, people will vote for a moratorium.

But Planning Board Chairman John Gray said it's doubtful the outside experts and the board and the selectmen could all adequately review the draft in time for a public hearing and Town Meeting. And board member Cathy Newell suggested the proposed ordinance could still be brought up at a special town meeting if work on it is not completed in time for annual town meeting. Board member John Laban agreed: "Look at this as more than a stop-gap measure."

Subcommittee member Barbara Brown commented: "I think we're at a point where people are ready (for controls on development)... We agree with you on seeking help from professionals; we're just disappointed about the time factor."

The subcommittee was set up to draft a site plan review ordinance, which would give the Planning Board more control over proposed developments by providing specific criteria for a site plan review. The town's revised Comprehensive Plan urged controls on development in order to preserve the character of the town. Chairman Gray commented, "All of this started when the Opera House got approved." That led to the push for a revised Comprehensive Plan and a site plan review ordinance, he said.

EDEN RIDGE DEVELOPERS

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an impact fee for hooking up to the sewer. That agreement was made based on the originally planned 50 units.

The developers were told to come back when they had more detailed information from the sewer commissioners and the water district.

The Planning Board accepted as complete plan for Dole Woods East and West. These adjacent subdivisions are on Chadbourne land on Bailey Hill Road. There are a total of 17 lots in the subdivisions—including seven lots approved in 1980. Two of the lots are currently being built on.

While Ben has yet to ski in a World Junior Championships, he has three seasons as a junior to look forward to, and his solid performances in Finland have encouraged him to set goals for the international arena. A top-20 finisher in the Junior Olympics in cross-country, Ben continues to set high goals in both biathlon and cross-country.

Ben and Kirk returned to Gould Academy as eager to share their experiences with the Gould community as people were to hear about the two-week trip. Among the highlights were driving by huge herds of reindeer, tasting Lapland Cloudberry liqueur, experiencing 16 hours of daylight, and steaming in the traditional Finnish sauna.

The Massachusetts developer planning to build 18 townhouse condominiums on six acres on the Northwest Bethel road made a second preliminary presentation before the board. He said the units would contain about 1,200 square feet each.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael S. Verrell, son of Harold S. and Betty M. Verrell of Bryant Pond, recently reported for duty with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Top 10 seniors named at Telstar Regional High School

Theodore Davis, principal of Telstar Regional High School, last Friday announced the top 10 seniors of the Class of 1987, describing them as follows:

Ranking first in the class is Keith W. Clanton, son of Norman and Sylvia Clanton, of Bethel. Keith is a bright student, well-motivated and modest. In addition to achieving the highest average in his class, his overall contributions to the school have been equally outstanding. A three-year member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, he is treasurer of both. He has also been a member of the varsity Cross Country and Track and Field teams, Self Group, French Club, Math League (team high scorer), R.A.D.A. (Rebels Against Drugs & Alcohol), and F.A.C.T. (Freshman Awareness Committee at Telstar). Last summer he was selected to attend Boys State, where he was elected to the office of senator. Keith has been of invaluable assistance to his peers as a tutor throughout his high school career. His disciplined, positive and energetic attitude towards his studies has earned him distinction as a National Merit semifinalist. He will attend Brown University, in Providence, R.I., in the fall, where he intends to major in Chemical Engineering.

Ranking second in the class is Kevin Bruce Powell, son of Bruce and Shirley Powell, of Hanover. Kevin is one of the top all-around students ever to attend Telstar. He is a person with many interests and channels his energy in constructive ways. He has distinguished himself as one of the strongest leaders in his class, a class officer all four of his high school years, serving as treasurer and president, a three-year member of the National Honor Society and four-year Band member, president of both groups this year. He is also manager for the Basketball and Track teams, a member of the French Club, Math League and F.A.C.T. committee. He was a delegate to American Legion Boys State and is one of our most valued peer tutors. Kevin has won our admiration for his courage and our respect for his ability to carry many responsibilities. A National Merit commended student, he will be a challenge to the faculty at Georgetown University, in Washington, D.C., next September as he majors in Foreign Service.

Achieving the third highest rank in the class is Glori Anne Bolio, daughter of Ernest and Nadja Bolio, of Woodstock. Glori is one of our best "all-around" girls and was elected Telstar's candidate for this year's D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. She is a bright, popular student, active in sports and clubs. A creative, talented individual with many interests, she's secretary of the National Honor Society (three-year member), president of the Color Guards and layout editor of the Yearbook staff. She's also a long-standing member of the varsity Softball team, French Club, F.A.C.T. Committee, and Self Group. She's been a class officer, a delegate to Girls State, and a peer tutor. Glori is energetic and tackles projects in an organized, efficient manner. She will continue to excel as she majors in Elementary Education, at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va., next

fall. Fourth in the class is Traci Lynn Higgins, daughter of Carroll and Sharon Higgins, of Locke Mills. Traci has maintained an exceptional academic and extracurricular record since transferring to Telstar her sophomore year. Traci is a popular class leader and outstanding athlete. She is a four-year varsity member of the Basketball team—captain this year, a four-year member of the Track team and Varsity Club, copy editor of the Yearbook staff. She's a member of the National Honor Society, Self Group and the Cross Country team. She's also participated in Chorus, Newspaper staff, Soccer, C.A.D.E.T., and Latin Club. She has won Most Valuable Player awards in Track and Basketball, this year breaking the school record as the highest scorer over a four-year period in Girls' Basketball. Traci expresses herself well and is superior in group discussions. She has the ability, motivation, and stability to do well at Bates College next fall, where she plans to study English/Psychology.

Maintaining the fifth-highest rank in the class is Jeannine Lynn Conant, daughter of Roger and Lillian Conant, of Bethel. Jeannine is a remarkable individual who has consistently displayed leadership, scholarship, cooperativeness, intellect and compassion throughout her high school career. She is definitely one of the students who is the backbone of our school. Her superior extracurricular involvement includes four years on the varsity Basketball and Softball teams, senior editor of the Yearbook staff, co-captain of the Field Hockey team, treasurer and secretary of her class, a member of the Student Council, French Club and Varsity Club. A four-year member of the F.A.C.T. committee, she's also been an outstanding peer tutor for the last three years. She's been accepted at St. Joseph's College, North Windham, and American International College, Springfield, Mass. An ambitious, self-sufficient and giving person, she is well-suited for a career in nursing.

David Shannon Kersey has achieved sixth-place-standing in his class. Son of Timothy and Judith Kersey, of Bethel, he is a well-rounded student with a variety of interests and involvements. He is an achiever who has been a real asset to our student population. He has contributed to the success of the Student Council Band, Drama Club, Cross Country and Track teams all four years. He's a member of the Ski Team, Math League, National Honor Society, F.A.C.T. Committee and a peer tutor.

He's vice president of the Student Council, photographer for the Yearbook staff, a former member of the French Club and a Boys State delegate. Outside of school, he's actively involved in religious activities, a volunteer for the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service and the Ski Patrol. He has received nominations to the U.S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and awaits their decision.

Seventh-place-standing has been attained by Darlene Lou Haskell, daughter of Edmund and Carol Haskell, of Bryant Pond. She's an exceptional individual with good abilities, motivation



Keith W. Clanton



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Traci Lynn Higgins



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Lynn Seames Cobb



Christopher Stephan Bresnahan

and personality. She excels scholastically and in her extra-curricular interests. She's a member of Student Council, the Business Club, F.A.C.T. Committee, Self Group and SPIRIT. She is a peer tutor and editor of the Yearbook. A letter member of the Cross Country and Track teams, she also attended Girls State. Darlene will study Fashion and Retail Management at Hesser College, in Manchester, N.H.

In eighth-place-standing is Christopher Lee Dunham, son of life-long Greenwood residents Gilbert and Barbara Dunham. Chris is intelligent, capable of understanding difficult concepts, quick and thorough in his work. He is well-respected by all his teachers, who eagerly want to challenge him more in his class work. As Computer Department aide, Chris exhibits an enthusiastic, resourceful attitude in troubleshooting and researching new programs, programming, and working as a peer instructor in small groups and one-on-one situations. He has a keen interest in electronics. He has his own shop at home and works for a local contractor/distributor. He will major in Electronics Technology at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, in Bangor.

Placing ninth in academic standing is Lynn Seames Cobb, daughter of Raymond and Shirley Seames, of Greenwood. Lynn has been a reliable, steady and conscientious student. A warm, outgoing and friendly young lady, she has been active in student affairs and an asset to our school's program. She has been a class officer, a letter member of the Basketball and Softball teams, a four-year member of the Band and C.A.D.E.T., a Varsity Club member, F.A.C.T. participant, instructional aide and peer tutor. Lynn hopes to pursue a career in teaching in the future.

Rounding out this outstanding group of individuals is Christopher Stephan Bresnahan, son of Joseph and Anne Bresnahan, of Locke Mills. Chris entered Telstar in his junior year, a transfer from Atigl, Pa. Christopher is a friendly young man, mature, quiet and sincere. He is liked and respected by all who have come to know him these past two years. He has participated in track and soccer and goes out of his way to lend a helping hand. A solid boy personally who does the job in the classroom, he'll be a success as he pursues further educational. Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., next year.

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Greenwood

By COLISTA MORGAN

There's a new mood in the country fields and the woods. They're waiting for blossoming of wildflowers, dewdrops in the violet's throat, of a moth, the sunsets with the hues, stars that inspire wonder. Are the winter snows and new leaves bring everything. So let's hope for the faith. All we need is good neighborly kindness, which I have over the hedges.

With high winds and plenty March came in snarling and cold, and then went out the same way. Show that Nature doesn't go by the book which said.

April brought the flood and memories of the one in 1936. It's the one '36 was more severe. We lost more roads and three compared them in other ways. I noted first the silence, everywhere. The haunting loneliness, isolation, and restlessness. The dawn crept stealthily with patter of the rain drops. Vast pond opened up and reverberated. The shorelines along this region usually have grace of charm and beauty of form and to me soft beauty. Now flooded. I watched the water rise and heard Sanborn River rushing across the shade of the forest walls. I was on high land and felt sorry for neighbors' camps were getting flooded.

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The wood ducks have returned black and white ones. It's seen them back.

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I thought I had too many when the change of time came and refused to be turned ahead, my clock would not go ahead for a week. Hand fell to six at all times, the clock, 27 years old, slowed down two alarm clocks. So I retrieved my wrist watch and it is doing well.

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Rena and Gloria Curtis were in Lewiston and Brunswick this week. Ruth Collins of Brunswick came back with them for a visit of a few days with her sister, Rena.

Lillian Strait and children, of Pownal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis on Sunday. Other callers were Mr and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway, and Walter Curtis, Farmington.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Good Friday service will be held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene at 7 p.m. on April 17.

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church at 6:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15, morning service at 10:30, and evening service at 5 p.m.

The Woodstock Alumni met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler on Tuesday. The annual banquet will be held at Telstar on Saturday, June 13. Guests will be 50 year alumni and Telstar seniors from Greenwood and Woodstock.

Any Telstar senior who has a parent or grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School may apply for the W.H.S. Alumni Scholarship at the guidance office.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, April 6, for Guest Officers Night, with the following filling the chairs: Master, Bertha Benoit; Overseer, Carl Brooks; Chaplain, Loretta Hall; Lecturer, Kale Tamminen; Secretary, Wilma Day; Ceres, Arlene Fair; Flora, Mary Loveman; Pomona, Lettie Brooks; Stewart, Richard Felt; Assistant Stewart, Leland Doughty; Lady Assistant Stewart, Charlotte Cole; Gatekeeper, Robert Day; Executive Committee, Oppie Buck, Ralph Hoyt, and Harry Boyer; C.W.A., Verna Swan, Kaye Billings, and C.W.A.

Lettie Brooks won the pumpkin pie contest. Next meeting is Community and Activities Night. It is an open meeting and the public is invited, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

This is a tasting party. Twenty-four members were present. Program was as follows: song, April Showers, by all; Horoscope, Alice Hoyt; quiz on pennies; readings, Nestor Tamminen; skit, Lettie Brooks and helpers; music, by Grange band; Patriotism As I See It, Olive Davis; Charlotte Cole sang and played, and Harry Boyer sang; Closing thought and closing song. Refreshments were served.

V.I.P. tea

Volunteers currently working with children at Crescent Park and Ethel Bushee schools gathered recently at the home of Bill and Marguerite Graham for an afternoon of tea and conversation. The tea, organized by V.I.P. officers Vicki Rockliffe and Marguerite Graham, gave volunteers an opportunity to discuss the various ways they are presently working with children through V.I.P.

During the past few weeks at E.B.S. During the past few weeks at E.B.S., volunteers have been reading to children, listening to children read, listening to children read their original stories, helping children to edit and publish books, helping children develop critical thinking skills, working on the computer, accompanying children on field trips, working on a banking unit, helping to produce a play, helping children to make pottery Easter baskets and dinosaurs, dyeing Easter eggs to make an egg tree, and enriching reading units by helping the children both bake bread and clay dough ornaments.

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Tri-Town Rescue

By ALICE HOYT

Tri-Town is very proud this week to announce the names of our brand new EMT's. They are Grace Archer, Harry Archer, Doreene Benson, Jerry Heley, Joyce Howe, Rick Roy, Kathy Scherf and Dennis Swan.

These eight took the 100-hour EMT course from Arlene Greenleaf at Bethel.

They have been attending class one or two nights a week since September. They took the practical test on April 6 and the written on April 13. All passed with flying colors.

Zeba Weider and Pual Beaton took a weekend EMT refresher course in Winthrop recently and then took the practical state test at Bethel on April 6. Congratulations to you all. We are very proud of you.

Although our new burn at Trap Corner is not yet finished, we have christened it with two different meetings. The auxiliary met there on April 1, and the board of directors met in the new office on April 8. It was the first time many of the ladies of the auxiliary had been in the new building and they were all glad to see the fruits of their labor. Without all the hard work of fund-raising that our auxiliary has done, this building could not have been built.

Work on the barn seems to be progressing at a snail's pace right now, although it really isn't that bad. We have spent many hours painting and staining and applying poly, but we still have quite a few hours to go. As usual, we're looking for people who would like to come and help us. If you could, give Warren a call, at 674-2666.

Tri-Town was one of the units that responded to Canton during the floods, to assist with the moving of the patients from the nursing home in town. Many of the roads between here and there were closed due to flooding and we had to get to Canton by going to South Paris and up over Streaked Mountain. It was snowing very hard by the time the unit came home, and the mountain was very slippery. There were many cars off the road, and one car on its roof, but no injuries. Needless to say, it was an interesting day. But we were glad to get back home.

SMOKING CESSION PROGRAM

STARTING APRIL 30

A Smoking Cessation program will start at the Bethel Area Health Center on Thursday, April 30, and will continue for two weeks for three days each week. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, April 30; Monday, May 4; Tuesday, May 5; Thursday, May 7; Monday, May 11; Quit Smoking on This Day; Wednesday, May 13; Thursday, May 14.

A Support Group will be held on Monday evening, May 18, and Monday evenings if needed after the program has ended.

The information in this program is a combination of cessation programs sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association and the American Health Foundation.

For further information or to sign up as a participant, call Muriel Whitney at 824-2193.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my family, friends, and neighbors—for their cards, visits, and flowers, during my stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Your kindnesses are very much appreciated.

Bless you all,
Genevieve Gorham

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Davis and Esther Frank attended the Bee Haw Show put on by Frank Knox and cast at the Legion Hall Monday. Richard was one of the cast.

Richard Felt, Lucille Robbins and Olive Davis attended the West Paris Grange Past Lecturer's Night Tuesday, April 2. There were nine from Franklin Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Charlotte Cole and Joe Yates.

The report on maple syrup isn't good this year. The weather is heady as it has to be freezing nights and warm days if you are to have a good run. This is hard work setting up the equipment and storing it after the season's run and I feel sorry for those who have tried so hard to conduct this operation.

Blanch Bean has returned from the Norway hospital after this last session with infection in her knee. She is still taking antibiotics for the condition. She was pleased with the cookies left on their doorsteps. Now they would like to know the thoughtful donor.

Birthdays in town this week were Janet and Allison Benson, Zeliah Silver, Phyllis Morgan, Clara Wilson, and Leona Furman. That's quite a lot in early April I thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Bertha Benoit, Olive Davis, Kay Billings, Richard Felt, and Lucille Robbins attended Franklin Grange Monday night.

The next meeting is to be open house. It is a ward night to some citizens who have made many contributions to the town. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will open at 7:30. Come and enjoy the program.

Oxford Pomona met April 7 at West Paris Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took me with them to this meeting.

NEWS FROM BETHEL AREA

Health Center

The library committee of the Bethel Area Health Center met recently to discuss books that are needed for the health center library. An inventory of books on hand has been taken and we find that many of our books have been lent out but have not been returned.

There will be no fines levied and no recriminations. We are simply trying to update and add to our present library.

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Students sample careers

As part of their Career Week experiences, a number of Telstar students have been working alongside teachers in the SAD elementary schools. These students have hopes of someday becoming teachers themselves.

Christine Hunt worked in the Woodstock Elementary School's Composite Room with Marie Hickley.

Apryl Bennett and Chris Fraser joined teacher Reyne Cote in the Phys Ed classes at WES.

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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By LAURIE BERGERON

Jessie Leighton's mom talked to Miss Newcomb's 5th grade about making butter. Students assisted the process by churning the butter and everyone enjoyed a taste of the finished product.

Third grade girls, students of Mrs. Wight, produced two wonderful, informative and unforgettable performances on "Women in History." The girls put a great deal of time and effort into researching and writing about famous women: Gloria Steinem (Alex Gillee), Nelly Bly (Leah Bonnema), Beatrice Potter (Wednesday Westleigh), Laura Ingalls Wilder (Brunna Wilson), Linda Richards (Samantha Poland), Babe Didrikson (Angela Levesque), Helen Keller (Monica Corriveau), Georgia O'Keeffe (Theresa Gibson), and Christy McAuliffe (Candy Wheeler).

Mrs. Leslie Moore helped some children in Mrs. Gould's 1st-grade make baker's clay from the recipe in the Ginn Level 3 book, "Fish and Not Fish." The group made shapes with the clay and dried them; the shapes will be painted and made into a necklace.

The baby chicks you read about a couple weeks ago have hatched! Mrs. Wight's class was able to successfully hatch seven healthy, fluffy chicks in spite of the problems created by the power shortage. Cindy Wheeler's mom was able to take care of the chicks. In order for the class to watch the chicks' growth and development, Mrs. Wight will take two chicks (chosen by students) to class about every two or three weeks.

These Telstar H.S. students spent last week (Career Week) assisting these classrooms: Lisa Cox, with Mrs. Ford; Veronica McIvile with Mrs. Cohen; Barbara Bennett with Mrs. Gould; Cathy Legge Irc with Mrs. McCluskey; Melissa Pilgrim with Mrs. Corduan; Patricia Clough with Mrs. Wheeler and Andrea Howe with Ms. Ellsworth. The experience was a learning one for the students of both age levels and teachers involved.

Mrs. Corduan's 4th grade is working on sea stars. Students are making models depicting several types of starfish and are becoming familiar with sea star anatomy with the aid of a new hands-on bulletin board. If anyone has a dried starfish to lend to the class for examination, they'd surely appreciate it.

Students from both schools enjoyed a performance at Gould by the Bennington Puppets. Puppets Lolly Marsh and Cedric Flavier used marionettes, life-sized, and other puppets to present "The Nutcracker" and "The Mouse King." This program was funded, in part, by a grant from the Bingham Betterment Fund, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Maine Arts Commission, through the New England Foundation for the Arts.

Mrs. Wheeler took her 5th grade science classes to Telstar where Mr. Tim Kersey, the chemistry/physics teacher,

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills visited last week with Mrs. Reona Heino, Boothbay Harbor, and Charles Heino in Boothbay. They spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Heino and on Wednesday they all enjoyed a tour of the Boothbay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weston have returned after spending a month touring the south. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buek in Silver Springs, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner in Shell Point Village, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker will attend the Mt. Blue String Celebration at Mt. Blue High School, Farmington, tonight. Their granddaughter, Melissa Walker, will play the cello with the group of about 100 students.

Mrs. Lottie Stevens, Bar Harbor, visited her mother, Mrs. Muriel Butters, last Wednesday night.

We understand that the foundation being dug on the knoll opposite Doc Hudson's, on Rte. 26, is for Burt Hathaway's new house.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Sunday visitors at Irene Wilson's were: Vickie, Sonya, and Barbara Wilson, Portland; Laurie Wilson, Bethel, and Sandy Wilson, Sunday River.

Doug, Jodie and David Wilson, have returned from a vacation in Florida. They enjoyed watching the first baseball game of the season in Winter Haven.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert were in Berlin on Wednesday and Lewiston on Friday. Their nephew, Jerry Gagnon, of Lewiston, visited them one day during the week.

Karen Tandy, Litchfield, Conn., has been visiting her parents, Howard and Gen Gorham.

enlightened them with a demonstration concerning air pressure. Mr. Kersey held students' attention with his energetic presentation and "wowed" them with some unexpected surprises. The students are grateful for a great learning experience.

Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Grade 5, received a letter from the deputy regional administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Phoebe received highest honors for a poster entered in this year's Elementary Education Poem and Poster Contest. The EPA official and Sen. George Mitchell will award Phoebe with a plaque at the awards ceremony on April 16, at the Ramada Inn, in Bangor. Of the thousands who entered, Phoebe was one of 90 to receive this honor. Congratulations, Phoebe.

April 17 is the last day before spring vacation and it's also the day report cards go home!



THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER is on stage at Telstar tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7 p.m. Put on by the Middle School Drama Club, it is the first production by the group in a number of years and they are looking for a good crowd to support their efforts. Some of those in the play are Bernadette Mills, Michelle Inman and Shilo Hutchins.

'Farmer's Daughter' on stage at Telstar

By DONNA WORCESTER

On Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m., in the Telstar auditorium, the Telstar Middle School Drama Club will present their first play in several years. The play, a short one-act melodrama entitled "The Farmer's Daughter," stars Shilo Hutchins as Bessie.

Supporting roles are played by Bernadette Mills, Kelly Hayes, Michelle Inman, Mae Lynn Patten, Denise Coolidge, Dawn Davis, Soila Buchanan, Rebecca Currier, Rebekka Kuzik, Fayne Luxton and Sara Wight.

These and many other middle school students have worked hard to produce this play. They invite the public to come and enjoy their efforts Thursday, at 7 p.m.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a fine analysis of the value of books—

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Andover East Andover
 By MARJORIE JODREY

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of Mills' Market. Children pre-school through grade 6, will participate with prizes awarded in different age categories.

On Saturday, April 4, the Andover Fire Department and a good crowd of volunteers held a learning experience on the old Damford homestead on the hill in East Andover. Another historical building gone to be replaced by a modern home. A good crowd of spectators also was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain were in Underhill, Vt., to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain and family. They returned to Andover over East B Hill because of flooded roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White of East Andover, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White and daughters, Corie and Jennie, of Fayette, started for Fayetteville, N.C., this week. On their way they visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and sons in Bethel, Conn. They also planned to stop in Delaware to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, an uncle of Mrs. Daniel White.

Daniel White of Fayette, during the flood, had a narrow escape while at work at the International Paper Co. mill. A part of the dam where he works washed away or collapsed, throwing him and others, into the river. They managed to crawl onto a bank. The water was so swift they couldn't be rescued by boat so ropes were thrown to them and then they were hauled to safety.

Andover Wood Products, Akers' Store, Dave's Store, Mills' Market, and Akers' Ski are some of the businesses in town letting some of the Telstar junior and senior students in their places during Career Week at Telstar Regional High School. Many others have taken opportunities in Bethel, Rumford and Norway.

Deacons Eldora Jones, Belinda Poor, Gerald Michaud and Kathy Williamson conducted the service at Andover First Congregational Church on April 5, the fifth Sunday of Lent. The organist was Linda Dyer and the choir director, Ann Bishop. Greeters were Mary Learned and family. Adult choir at 11:15. Youth Group met at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Ladies Aid met at the home of Betsy White at 12 noon with a potluck luncheon. Thursday, adult choir rehearsal and Friday at 3 p.m., children's choir. Communion was held on Palm Sunday, April 12.

Robert B. Swain under surgery on Wednesday at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

On April 16, third annual "hot dog" at the Andover Elementary School; April 17, report cards go home and spring break begins.

A large crowd attended the "open house" at the Andover Public Library on Thursday, April 6. Judges of the essay contest were Marie Lang, Florence Hall, and Helen Dennis, teacher of the 5th grade at the Meroply School in Mexico. Winners were: (1) "Pink Pet," by Craig Dubois, grade 6; (2) "The Best Pet in the World," by Kelly Cronin, grade 5; (3) "Scratchy Claws," by Peter Miserocchi, grade 4. Lower grades: (1) "Rusty," by Erin Dubois, grade 3; (2) "About My Dog," by Fred Emerson, grade 2; (3) "My Pet Mittens and Tuffy," by Jamie Blouin, Grade 2. Honorable mention:

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Oxford Pomona #2

Oxford Pomona #2 held their April 7 meeting with West Paris Grange with about 50 in attendance. A buffet lunch was held before the meeting. The master and steward were absent this meeting so Robert Lewis substituted for the master and Lewis Bisbee for the steward.

Sick persons reported were Opal Gardner, Marie Lombard and Francis Conant.

There have been two deaths in our midst, Josephine Tripp and Earle Rogers.

The pie contest was to be held but was postponed until the next meeting at Bear Mt. Grange, Waterford, when the fifth degree will be given. Rehearsal for that will be at South Paris. April 19 will be "Go To Church" day which falls on Easter Sunday, at the South Paris Methodist Church.

The Shop and Save supper will be held May 6 at South Paris, \$3 a ticket. Come and avail yourselves of the fun that goes on at these suppers.

Reports by Anna Woodworth on legislative doings, the CWA chairman and educational chairman were given. Investment in Youth was turned over to the CWA committee. Community service award will be held at the next meeting.

Program was singing of Grand Old Flag and welcome by Louis Marcotte; response, Little Brooks; reading proclamation, by Robert Lewis; our Constitution by several members from the stage; closing thought and song.

Paris Grange won the attendance banner.

Liza Fyrberg and Megan Meisner.

A large crowd attended the awards banquet held at the Andover Elementary School Thursday, April 9.

Grade 5 soccer certificates were given to: Kelly Cronin, P.J. Farrington, Keith Smith and Fletcher Wyman.

Grade 6 soccer pins were presented to: Toby Farrington, Joanne Mosher, and Ben Wyman.

1st year certificates: Chad Bishop, Danny Irish, Danny Thibodeau, Dean Irish, Suzanne Richardson, Jon Thurston, Jenny Percival, Jason Standeven, Nathan Emery, Andy Hutchins, Aaron Milligan.

Basketball certificates and pins, grade 5: P.J. Farrington, Robin Palmer, Peter Peare, Fletcher Wyman, Kelly Cronin and Keith Smith.

Grade 6 basketball trophy and pins: Ben Wyman, Joanne Mosher. 1st year certificates: Dean Irish, Aaron Milligan, Danny Irish, Danny Thibodeau, Suzanne Richardson, Chad Bishop, Jenny Percival, Nathan Emery, Andy Hutchins, Jon Thurston, Jason Standeven.

Soccer trophy for outstanding player went to Andy Hutchins, 6th grade. Most outstanding basketball player getting his name on the basketball plaque was Jon Thurston. Coach John Emery was presented with a coach's jacket by the team members and the PTA association.

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The Planning Board will meet at the town office on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. to work on the municipal services area of the comprehensive plan. Interested Newry citizens are invited to attend these meetings to express their views.

The April 15 meeting will be devoted entirely to the comprehensive plan and no other business is to be considered at this meeting. The planning board is inviting Newry citizens who have input for those meetings, and who will be unable

Wednesday, April 15, 1987

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring attention to you these meetings. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Let Your Light Shine

Text: "For once you were in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light." Ephesians 5:8.

The reference to light is commonplace in the Bible. In the beginning there was light (see Genesis). Jesus and Paul refer to light several times in the New Testament. Light is important. We have just started "daylight savings time"; a time when we can take advantage of a little more light at the end of the day.

What about the church? Is there a connection between light and the disciplines? I believe that there is. An illustration might help clarify what I mean.

An American tourist had been traveling throughout Europe. Finally, her journey took her to Germany. There in a little Saxony town she decided to spend a few days. She found a quaint little inn, took a room, and looked forward to a time of rest and relaxation.

She was looking through the tour guide book when she heard church bells ringing. She learned that this little town has a 12th century church.

She peeked out of the window and saw several people walking toward the hill at the head of the street. They were carrying something which looked like a lamp on their heads. She decided to join in the throng. She, too, made her way to the ancient church. She saw an elderly woman about to enter the narthex. She asked her what she was carrying in her hand. She was told that it was a lamp. She thought that strange until she learned more.

It seems that the Duke of that area left money on his will to provide each villager with a lamp that was to be brought to the church on Sunday and mid-week service.

At the church the worshipper would light the lamp from a candle placed in the narthex and then proceed to his seat, placing the lamp in a special holder there. The elderly woman made this observation. "Of course,

nowadays it is not very convenient to use these lamps to light the church, but we still do, and everyone who attends makes the sanctuary a little brighter. And if on a Sunday evening you are tempted to stay away, you must live with the knowledge that their will be that much less light in church for others."

As we come to the close of this Lenten season and celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, may we remember that each of us is an important source of light to the church to which we belong or attend.

May our attendance be taken more seriously in the months ahead that there be more light for others.

Rev. Norman F. Rust, Pastor
West Bethel Union Church
Albany Congregational Church

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Mondays, April 20: Patriots Day (holiday).

Tuesday, April 21: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, orange juice.

Thursday, April 23: Lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread, Jello-whip.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary met on Monday evening and made plans for the Easter Egg hunt, which will be delayed this year due to the wet grounds and the Shrine Circus, which many of the children will be attending on the 18th. It will be held Saturday, April 25, at 11 a.m., and will be for West Paris children preschool through 6th grade. There will be three age groups—pre-school and kindergarten; 1st through 3rd, and 4th through 6th. The flea market to be held on May 30 was discussed. Tables will be available to rent for \$5, or \$3 for a space if one brings own table. For further information or to reserve, call 674-2870.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet Monday, April 20, at 6 p.m. and go to the former Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, which will be the new home of the historical society. After the short tour, there will be a potluck supper and meeting at the present society building.

Mrs. Virginia Aridas, Medford, N.Y., was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman.

Mrs. Cheryl Sholl, Kirby and Caroline, of Heightstown, N.J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty for a week.

Mrs. Valerie Costello has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, and is now at Ledgeview Memorial Home.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

On April 6, 1946, Eveline moved to North Paris from West Paris and the weather was a bit different than this year on April 6. The wind blew a gale and the last blustery day over and cold.

The Community Club met at the Vatcher's April 8 for the first meeting of the season. The secretary was absent due to the chicken pox. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Plans were made for a public baked bean supper, April 23, 5 p.m. A benefit public supper for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brett who lost their trailer home by a fire was discussed to be held when it gets warmer. More details later.

A get-well card was signed to be sent to Corey Bonney, who is at the Veterans Hospital in Togus.

Callers at Lawrence's: Arnold Coffin, Stevie Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath Jr., Amanda and Jeremy.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The school year is flying! The third ranking period has ended, rank cards have gone home, and parent conferences are being held Thursday and Friday of this week. As usual, during conferences, there will be a book fair going on. We will also be displaying Agnes Gray School T-shirts and sweatshirts, which can be ordered. We haven't seen them yet ourselves and are anxious to do so.

Classes are being adorned with Easter decorations and other evidences of spring. Mr. Van Nest's 2nd-graders painted eggs this week and have three dimensional, colorful eggs hanging from their all purpose tree as part of a Christian tradition, which reaches back to the lives of Moses and the Israelites, and which was also the tradition of Jesus.

All who wish to join in observing Maundy Thursday in this way are invited to be present. There will be no charge for the meal, which will be a fellowship supper as well as a service of worship.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

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The church is located on Rte. 26 in Newry. The service will be led by area ministers and lay people. A choir composed of people from several churches will offer an anthem.

Those who wish to sing in the choir are encouraged to come to the church at 6:15 p.m. to rehearse.

An offering to be taken at the service will be used for the scholarship offered to a local student each year from the Bethel Area Clergy Association.

WEST PARIS SENIOR CITIZENS

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The next meeting will be held at the Legion Hall in May with a potluck dinner. The guest speaker will be Joe Perham.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

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Mrs. Robert Isleby has been sick all week; had attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher spent April 10 with his mother. It was her 86th birthday. Couldn't take her a cake but did sneak her in an apple turnover. It is what she asked for and Eveline used a bit of regular sugar. One needs a change once a year. Another son, Everett and his wife, Lynchburg, Va., are expected to come also.

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Easter pancake breakfast

The Bethel Pilgrim Fellowship is sponsoring an Easter pancake breakfast at the West Parish Congregational Church. They will be serving breakfast from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

SEDER MEAL THURSDAY

The Last Supper that Jesus celebrated with his disciples was the traditional Jewish Passover meal, also called the Seder. A Seder service will be held Thursday, April 16, at the West Parish Congregational Church at 6 p.m. Those present will be reminded of the Christian tradition, which reaches back to the lives of Moses and the Israelites, and which was also the tradition of Jesus.

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Now against this we have preaching in a "haloed" world—circumventing God's plan of salvation, casting a moral gospel, which is nothing but a teaching of listening, plodding, drowsy road of God. Glorifying Him and us, God—but becoming vain in our aspirations, their foolish hearts darkened—professing themselves to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the truth of God for a lie.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Eleanor C. Morton

of Newry wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the kindness shown to us at the time of our loss.

It is a comfort to know that she was loved so much by so many who will also share our loss.

Special thanks to: Mr. Nick Clements,

Dan and Rosann Allen, PVBC Ladies Circle, Newry Mothers Club, Bowling Gang, Newry Ladies Circle, Nancy Hanscom, Pastors Rodney Hanscom and Larry Bresnahan, Special, special thanks to Audrey Brooke.

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ARTICLE IV. Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year 1987-1988 be approved in the amount of \$268,407 (S.A.D #4 Assessment \$60,382)

ARTICLE III. Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for adult education for the year 1987-1988 be approved in the amount of \$20,056 (S.A.D #4 Assessment \$1,928)

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(Recommend \$1,318,039)

ARTICLE V. To see what sum the District will appropriate from the debt service allocation (Recommend \$303,628) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share of debt service (Recommend \$83,628)

ARTICLE VI. To see what sum the District will raise in additional local funds under the provisions of the State of Maine (S.A.D #4) (Recommend \$449,621)

ARTICLE VII. To see what sum the District will authorize the school committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, and ending June 30, 1988, from the foundation allocation debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools (School Committee)

(Recommend \$1,285,285)

ARTICLE VIII. To see what sum the District will appropriate for adult education (Recommend \$72,330) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share (Recommend \$25,330)

ARTICLE IX. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to make application to the State of Maine for the portion of the School District's grant all grants, advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, any private or public agency, or any individual.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, 1987.

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Gail J. Sysko
Al Barth
Rex C. Thurston
H. Richard Crandall
Eva C. Twitchell
Dana C. Remond
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Nancy Dewing
Harry Swan Jr.
John K. Brown

Board of Directors of School Administrative District #44

A true copy of the warrant.

ATTEST:

Eugene Buswell, a citizen of Maine

School Administrative District #44

15-16p

Spanish student trip still needs host families

The Spanish Exchange organization

still needs three more host families for the visit of 20 Spanish

students this summer. The two-week

visit to the SAD #4 area will take place

Wednesday, April 15, 1987

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

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service at
ski resort with
the Mountain Top Service
at 7 a.m. This season,
be open to skiers only.
to attend a sunrise service
at the crest of Paradise
Mother Walker Falls in
the Sunday River; service
breakfast will be
at Parker Mills Lodge. A
egg hunt will follow.
Bunny handing out
all day.

Middle School
starts May 4
school schedule was
week. It is as follows:
ard Hills 3:30
in 3:30
wood/Kennett) 3:15
burg 3:15
burg/Kennett) 3:15
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ington 3:30
gue meet)

OR CITIZENS
E-DAY BUS TRIP
BURY, VT.
or Citizens are plan-
trip to St. Johnsbury,
June 17, to visit several
s. Following a tour of
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Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 15: Annual
District Budget Meeting, SAD #44,
Telstar Regional High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18: Oxford County
Retired Teachers to meet at Church of
the New Jerusalem, Fryeburg. Social
hour, 10:30; business meeting, 11:15.

Tuesday, April 21: Bethel Rotary
Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, April 27: Regular meeting
of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30
p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.;
Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday
afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool
to grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5
p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.;
Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story
Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Satu-
day, 1-6 p.m. Peter Raymond, Librarian.

REACH—Sexual Abuse Helpline,
743-9777. Serving victims of sexual
abuse—past present. 24 hour service
in Oxford County.

First Wednesday of Each Month:
Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper;
7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month:
Son of American Legion, 7:30 p.m.;
Jackson-Silver Post #68, American
Legion, Locke Mills.

Third Wednesday of Each Month:
Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion,
meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at
Mundi-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street,
Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month:
Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses
Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month:
Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second Thursday of Each Month:
7:9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at
the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month:
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club
Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30
p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jack-
son-Silver Post #68 Gore Road, Lock-
e Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt.
Abram Lodge, 100F, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month:
Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m.;
Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry
Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30
p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month:
Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan
Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday Evening: Non-denomi-
national prayer meeting at Hofbrau
Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. Everyone
is welcome.

Tuesdays: 9:11 a.m., Cross Country
Quilters meet in member's homes. Call
Virginia Keniston.

First and Third Tuesday of Each
Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the
Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Bethel,
hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and
meeting follows.

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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK OPENED A NEW BRANCH in South Paris last week. On hand for the ribbon-cutting (a string of \$10 bills donated to the Athletic Boosters Club at OHHS) were, left to right, Marilyn Wyman (executive vice-president), Cecilia Hoy (vice president), Pam Morgan (teller), Mary Ann Brown (vice president), Lynn Hamper (branch supervisor), Steve Wight (trustee), Ray Emond (vice president and commercial loan officer), Debbie Cushing (teller), Althea Hathaway (teller) and Jim Delamater (president).

ROTARY CLUB NOTES



The Rotary Club held its weekly
breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Tues-
day at Martha's Restaurant.

Good ol' Bruce Powell was in prime
form at this meeting with his sales pitch
selling the raffle tickets. The winner was
Roger Conant.

Roger Conant presented Rotary informa-
tion. Roger talked about Polio Plus
immunization and an expanded im-
munization effort designed to eliminate
smallpox and other diseases from the
face of the world.

This week's meeting was a club
assembly. Dave announced that Bruce
Powell will be accepting the position of
chairman of the Polio Plus project of the
Bethel club. John Todd was the outgoing
chairman. Bruce is aggressively work-
ing on plans to meet the goal deadline of
June 1988. A committee will be formed
to develop program goals.

President Dave welcomed a new mem-
ber, Jim Yarnell, into the fellowship of
the club.

Rick Whitney, our incoming president,
was arrested up heading up the Rotary
Club's Mollycoddle Day effort in July,
talked about the program.

President Dave talked about the
Spanish Group Study Exchange pro-

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30
to 3:15, after-school story hour at Whit-
man Memorial Library, Bryant Pond.
All children are welcome! Library
hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-6 p.m.;
Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

Ginger Kelly, of Joy Realty, Inc., in Bethel is
the volunteer coordinator for the Community
Development Fund. She can be reached by mail
phone: E-2-2114, or in person at her office on Main
Street, Bethel opposite the Bethel House.

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Maine crime rate down
unsuitable for high level
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According to the Maine Department of
Public Safety, there was a 4.6 percent
decrease in property crime and an 11.4
percent decrease in violent crime.

In the area of violent crime, murder
decreased, with 22 reported offenses in
1986, compared with 28 in 1985. Forcible
rape increased, however, by 4.2 percent,
with 17 offenses reported last year, com-
pared with 16 in 1985. Robbery also
increased—15.5 percent—from 294 to 329,
but aggravated assault decreased 18.1
percent, from 1,472 to 1,205.

The crime rate for violent crime within
the state last year was 1.49 offenses per
1,000 population.

In the area of property crimes,
burglary decreased 10.8 percent; motor
vehicle theft increased 0.2 percent, and
larceny/theft decreased 2.6 percent—from
23,279 incidents to 27,550.

The crime rate for property crime in
the state was 33.79 offenses per 1,000
population.

In addition, the study determined that
groundwater flows in this area could
allow contaminants to travel to the sur-
face in 20 years. The department of energy
is studying siting criteria requiring a
1,000-year groundwater travel time.

Maine Yankee has submitted the study
to Governor Robert G. Gerber, Inc. and
Weston Geophysical Corporation. This
study has been submitted to the Depart-
ment of Energy with a recommendation that
the federal agency eliminate the site as
a potential location for a second national
nuclear waste repository.

Analyzing the geological and hydro-
logical features of the pluton, a large
granite mass underlying the Sebago
region, the study concluded that the
pluton is too thick to meet the U.S. Depart-
ment of Energy's siting criteria requiring
that a suitable pluton be 450 meters
thick. The Sebago pluton, according to
the study, is actually only about 300
meters thick.

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During 1986, 42,584 adults and juveniles
were arrested for criminal offenses, an
increase of 0.3 percent in arrests over the
year previous.

MAIN Yankee has submitted the study
to Governor Robert G. Gerber, Inc. and
Weston Geophysical Corporation. This
study has been accepted to Hesser College in
Manchester, N.H. When she begins her
studies at Hesser College in September,
Darlene will be pursuing an associate
degree in fashion merchandising.

Tent theater planned

on Broad Street, Bethel
Come July, the Upson Playhouse will
bring tent theater to Bethel.

Beginning July 4, on the National
Historic Site of the newly restored Ham-
mons House Bed & Breakfast, the Upson
Players will present a series of "picnic
plays" on Saturdays and Sundays.

The lead offering will be "In-
dependence," a Readers' Theatre collection
of wit and wisdom such historical
figures as Carl Sandburg, Henry David
Thoreau, Benjamin Franklin, Robert
Frost, Emily Dickinson and more.

On July 11 and 12, a guest artist will
perform, and on July 18-19, there will be
an innovative new production of Strind-
berg's "Miss Julie," set in the Maine
woods, with music from Philip Glass's
new "Liquid Days" album.

The reason for the change is that the
Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated or
limited a number of deductions and
credits previously used by the employees
in figuring their withholding allowances.

Also, the value of each withholding
allowance has increased substantially.
As a result, employees in many cases will
be entitled to claim fewer withholding
allowances than in the past, the IRS said.

The 1986 Act requires all employees to
submit a new 1987 Form W-4 or W-4A to
their employers by Oct. 1, 1987.

The rules for submission of Forms W-4
and W-4A help the IRS meet its responsi-
bility under the law to make sure that
employees do not claim more withhold-
ing allowances than they are entitled to.

In addition to the "picnic plays" the site
will also be home to children's tent
theater. Music, poetry, pantomime and
improvisation are all part of this
theatrical experience, which opens on
July 4.

Youngsters will take an imaginary tour
of the country, stopping to explore New
York, the Everglades, the Mississippi,
the Wild West, Alaska and Hawaii.

The "Thornton Burgess 'Mother West
Wind'" series will form the basis of the sec-
ond week's plays on July 11-12, and
"Peter Rabbit," taken from Beatrix Pott-
er's below works, will play July 18-19.

"Mother Nature! Mother Goose!" will
end the children's season with the Upson
Players bringing the great nursery
rhymes and surprises from nature to the
stage beneath the great tent.

All plays will take place rain or shine
tent. Picnic plays are Saturdays at 1 p.m.
and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Season tickets go on sale May 1. Adult
subscriptions are \$30 for the series of
four plays; children's subscriptions are
\$20 for the series of four plays. Tickets
will also be available at the door:
adults \$8.50 and children \$6. For tickets
or information, contact The Upson
House, 824-3170.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr.
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ERNESTINE P. JACKSON

Mrs. Ernestine P. Jackson, of 83 Locust St., Danvers, Mass., died of cancer, April 11, 1987, in Danvers, at Twin Oaks Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Mr. Jackson was born at Bethel, Nov. 30, 1887, the daughter of Daniel and Grace Merrill Philbrook. She grew up in Bethel, graduated from Gould Academy, and moved from Paley College to Lewiston. She was a former resident of Nashua, N.H., Amesbury and North Easton, Mass., before moving to Danvers in 1948, and was a member of the Society of Friends for many years. She was an English teacher at Nashua, N.H., High School for many years before retiring in 1952.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. M. Louise (John) Jackson, of Danvers, and Mrs. Mary (John) Jackson, of North Easton; one brother, Clarence D. Philbrook of South Portland; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church, and interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery, Bethel, Thursday, April 23, at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04219.

VINTON C. TIBBETS

Vinton C. Tibbets died Saturday, April 11, 1987, at the Main Medical Center in Peru. He had been a patient in the past nine days. He had resided in West Peru and had lived in the area since 1938.

He was born in Webster, Dec. 22, 1901, the son of Henry and Ade Bragg Tibbets. He was a member of the Oxford Paper Company's 25-Year Club and the West Peru Methodist Church and was very active as a Sunday school teacher in his church. He had been employed at Oxford Paper Co. for more than 25 years and later at the Oxford-McGregor Mill in Dixfield. He gave service for more than 20 years until his retirement in 1967. Mr. Tibbets was married in Bethel, March 11, 1922, to former Ruth Tibbets.

Survivors include his wife of West Peru; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Doris) Tibbets of Rumford and Mrs. Nancy (John) Tibbets of Webster; two sons, James L. Tibbets of Berlin, N.H.; Alfred Tibbets of Milan, N.H.; a brother, Oscar Tibbets of Milan; and 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, Rev. Glendon Goss officiating. Interment was at East Peru Cemetery.

Contributors in Mr. Tibbets' memory may be made to the Maine Heart Association, 23 Winter Street, Augusta, Maine 04330.

DIED

In Greeley, Colo., April 9, Mrs. Louis May, 80; in Berlin, N.H., April 10, Floyd M. Mason of Gilcad, aged 80 years.

In Danvers, Mass., April 11, Mrs. Ernestine P. Jackson, of Danvers and Somerville, 82 years.

In Portland, April 11, Vinton C. Tibbets of West Peru, aged 85 years.

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FLOYD M. MASON

Floyd M. Mason, of Gilcad, died early Friday morning, April 10, 1987, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N.H., where he had been a patient since Thanksgiving.

He was born in Rumford, June 6, 1906, the son of Alden R. and Hilda Spaul Mason. He attended West Bethel Grammar School and graduated from Bethel High School Academy in 1926. He received a B.S. degree in agriculture in 1929 from Colby College in Waterville. A self-employed farmer, he farmed his land and market gardens and greenhouses. Mr. Mason operated his own apple orchard in Gilcad for over 40 years. A resident of Gilcad since 1938, he was a member of the Gilcad Board of Selectmen for 30 years, and chairman for 25 of those years. Mr. Mason was a member of the Bethel Parish Corporation, Church of Bethel.

Mr. Mason was very active in Masonry. He was a life member of the Bethel Lodge No. 77, F. & A.M.; Past Master of the Bethel Lodge of Elks; Past Master of the Masonic District; a life member of the Kora Shrine of Lewiston; a Past Master of the Shrine Class Committee; a Past Master of the Knights of Pythias; a Past Master of the Purdy Chapter; Order of the Eastern Star; Past Master of the Bethel Elks.

Survivors include one niece and two nephews. He was pre-deceased by a brother, Lebed, who died March 28, 1979.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church, with interment at the Hillside Cemetery, Jefferson, N.H., with Masonic funeral services.

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